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SUBJECT: INDIAN PRESS REPORTS PM'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON POSTPONED

1. FOUR MAJOR INDIAN DAILIES CARRIED STORIES ON SEPTEMBER 13 THAT PRIME MINISTER DESAI'S VISIT TO THE U.S. HAS BEEN POSTPONED. IN A FRONT PAGE STORY THE STATESMAN SAID THE POSTPONEMENT WAS DUE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S "EXCESSIVELY HEAVY SCHEDULE IN OCTOBER," PRECLUDING TIME FOR "ANY MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION." THE TIMES OF INDIA AND THE EXPRESS INDICATED THAT THE VISIT WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR. THEY SAID ALTHOUGH THE OCTOBER DATES WERE CONVENIENT TO DESAI, HE COULD NOT GO LATER BECAUSE PARLIAMENT WILL BE IN SESSION.
2. MOST ACCOUNTS MENTIONED IN PASSING THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION AT THE END OF OCTOBER. THE TIMES ARTICLE, SAID OFFICIAL SOURCES MADE IT CLEAR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE U.S. VISIT WAS NOT DUE TO DESAI'S VISIT TO THE USSR NOR TO THE WEATHER. (PREVIOUS REPORTS SPECULATED THAT DESAI DID NOT WANT TO GO TO THE U.S. DURING THE WINTER BECAUSE HE HAD DIFFICULTY TOLERATING COLD WEATHER.)GOHEEN

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